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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dik-dik

Madoqua kirkii

A dik-dik is a five-kilogram antelope with a nose that works as an air conditioner. The elongated, flexible snout houses an expanded chamber lined with blood vessels, and by pumping air through it in…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Savanna and shrubland
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-10 years
Weight: 3-6 kg
Scientific name: Madoqua kirkii

Did you know?

- Dik-diks rarely need to drink water, as they obtain most of their moisture from their food.
- A dik-dik pair does not tolerate its own grown offspring, and the young are driven out at around seven months, which keeps territories small and dens…

What I learned

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